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Agricultural Summary

Combines returned to the fields last week as the rain showers became less frequent and farmers utilized 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn fields which were flattened by high winds the previous week have been slow to harvest with corn reels being installed to pick up as much as possible. Harvest in some fields has taken place with soft conditions which has slowed the already delayed harvest progress. Corn harvest advanced to 88 percent statewide, equal to the average, and soybean harvest advanced to 93 percent complete, two points behind the average. Many farmers have finished harvest entirely and have become focused on fall tillage and fertilizer application. Anhydrous application has begun in earnest in several areas and seems to be continuing even as soil temperatures crept upwards towards the 50 degree mark last week and air temperatures were several degrees warmer than normal for the week. Winter wheat seedings were nearly complete at 94 percent versus the average of 95 percent, but it was noted in many areas of southern Illinois that all intended acres were most likely not planted due to the excess moisture. Farmers continued to spend any indoor time last week working on rental agreements and production splits with their landlords and considering LDP strategies.

Crop Progress Table

Crop Stage	2001	2000	5-Year Average
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November 4

CORN:

Harvested	88	97	88
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SOYBEANS:

Harvested	93	98	95
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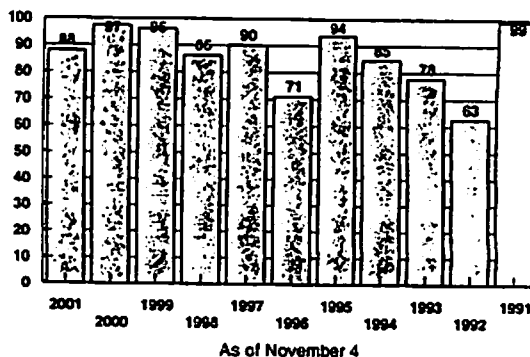
SORGHUM:

Harvested	96	97	84
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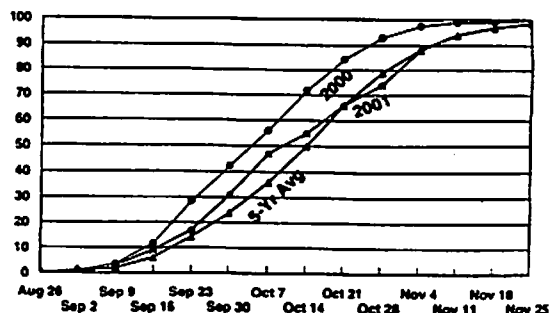
WINTER WHEAT:

Seeded	94	94	95
Emerged	75	78	79

**Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



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Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
Winter Wheat	-	1	31	63	5

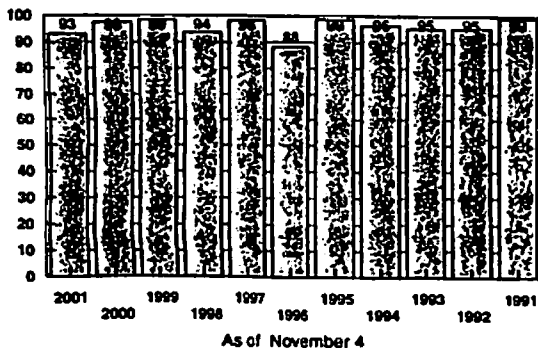
Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork	: Very Short	: Topsoil Moisture Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
	Oct. 27 - Nov. 2		November 2		
Northwest	5.6	-	1	95	4
Northeast	5.3	-	-	80	20
West	6.2	-	4	84	12
Central	5.7	-	6	77	17
East	4.5	-	1	64	35
W. Southwest	6.4	-	3	90	7
E. Southeast	5.6	-	-	77	23
Southwest	6.0	-	14	76	10
Southeast	4.4	-	-	46	54
State	5.5	-	3	79	18

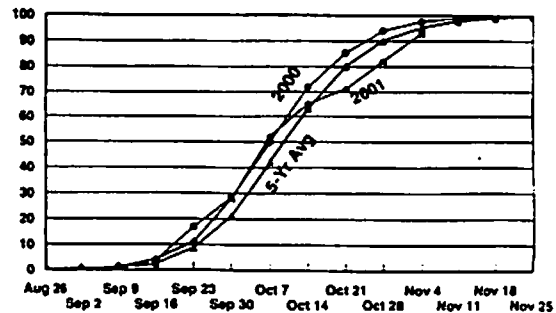
Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
		November 4
Northwest	79	88
Northeast	72	90
West	88	88
Central	99	98
East	83	93
W. Southwest	98	97
E. Southeast	93	97
Southwest	99	93
Southeast	99	94

Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 29 - November 4				
Northwest:				
Freeport	68	31	8	0.04
Kewanee	71	33	8	0.03
Moline	72	34	9	0.15
Mount Carroll	71	33	9	0.00
Paw Paw	69	28	7	0.24
Rochelle	68	28	6	0.00
Rockford	69	33	8	0.02
Northeast:				
Aurora	68	32	7	0.06
Chicago	68	39	9	0.04
De Kalb	69	30	7	0.04
Lake Villa	67	36	8	0.01
McHenry	68	32	9	0.13
Morris	69	31	8	0.11
Ottawa	74	37	8	0.00
Park Forest	68	34	7	0.78
West:				
Bentley	72	37	10	0.29
Galesburg	70	35	7	0.02
Quincy	70	44	10	1.09
Central:				
Bloomington	71	27	5	0.61
Decatur	73	34	7	0.00
Lincoln	71	30	6	0.07
Peoria	68	40	9	0.22
East:				
Champaign	70	35	8	0.26
Pontiac	68	33	8	0.84
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	71	32	6	0.23
Morrisonville	70	31	5	0.05
Springfield	70	37	9	0.16
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	71	29	6	0.17
Flora	74	25	6	0.22
Hutsonville	71	29	4	0.10
Iuka	72	29	5	0.03
Lawrenceville	71	29	3	0.14
Newton	69	28	5	0.03
Paris	71	35	6	0.08
Windsor	72	39	8	0.16
Southwest:				
Carbondale	73	33	6	0.00
Lebanon	72	27	4	0.17
Olive Branch	74	29	3	0.42
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	70	28	4	0.03

Data is for the weekly period that ends on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

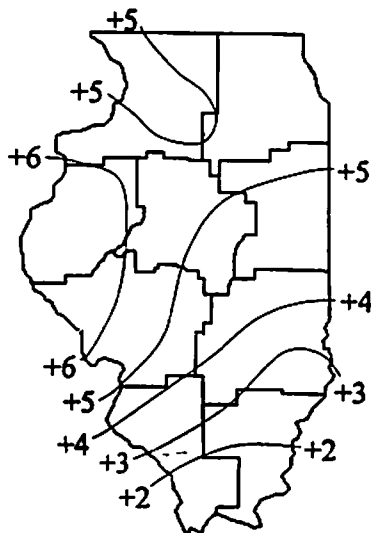
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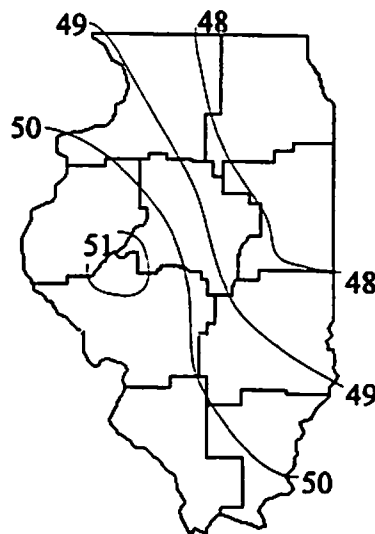
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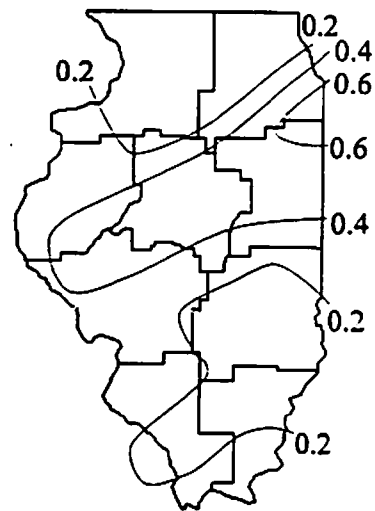
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 29 - November 4



4 inch Soil Temperature (°F)
November 4



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 29 - November 4

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